

PROBLEM UP TO SENATE COMMITTEE

Lorimer Investigators
Hesitate to Compel
Testimony

FROM INDICTED MEN

Will Plead Fear of Self Incrimination—Alschuler Is on the Stand.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Whether Minority Leader Browne, Senator Broderick and Representative Wilson, each of whom is under indictment on charges of bribery or conspiracy to bribe, can avail themselves of the constitutional privilege of refusing to give self-incriminating testimony is a question still undecided by the Lorimer investigating committee today.

Will Apply to All.
The question of immunity from cross examination has been raised in behalf of Broderick, and a final ruling, it is believed, will be applicable to Browne and Wilson. Early adjournment was taken by the committee today, and in executive session the senators will wrestle with the problem of whether to admit the testimony of Broderick or excuse him until a later session after he has been tried in Sangamon county.

Alschuler Disputes Myers.
Chicago, Oct. 4.—In the Lorimer case today Representative Alschuler, democrat, of Aurora, the home of former Senator Hopkins, testified Representative Myers did not go to Browne's desk during the roll call on the election of Lorimer. This is in direct contradiction of Myers' statement on the stand. Alschuler said he was never offered money for his vote, but he urged other democrats to vote for Lorimer for the purpose of defeating Hopkins.

Not Allowed to Testify.
State Senator John Broderick, accused by his colleague, Senator D. W. Holstlaw of luring, of paying him \$2,500 which he (Holstlaw) supposed was for his vote for Senator Lorimer, was before the Lorimer investigating committee yesterday afternoon. He did not testify because Counsel Thomas Dawson asked that the examination be confined to the main question of his client having promised or paid a bribe to Holstlaw or any other person, and that he be not questioned specifically concerning the time and place of alleged payment of money to Holstlaw.

Fear Effect on Sangamon Trial.
The committee announced it could not entertain the propriety of examining a witness with cross-examination suspended. It ordered the witness to withdraw until a decision could be more fully reached. Previously Dawson declared Broderick was willing to testify on all points, but he and associate counsel for the accused state senator, who is under indictment in Sangamon county for bribing Holstlaw, were convinced that to allow all cross-examination on the question of time and place and attendant circumstances of the alleged payment of bribe money to Holstlaw would be prejudicial to Broderick's case.

WRECK ON ROCK ISLAND

Eleven Injured When Suburban Trains Clash at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Eleven Chicagoans were injured, one probably fatally, and a score were bruised and shaken in a smashup between two Rock Island suburban trains just south of Harrison street and almost within sight of the LaSalle station train shed last evening.

The 5:37 suburban train, outbound and well filled with passengers, was passing a switch when an empty train, backing into the station, crashed into the second coach, tearing out a part of the side and burying passengers under the wreckage.

Failure of the air brakes on the inbound train to work was assigned by the switchmen as the cause of the accident. The damaged coach was backed into the train shed and the injured were conveyed in wheel chairs to the station, where physicians were summoned to care for them.

Prentice Succeeds Woodruff.
New York, Oct. 4.—Ezra P. Prentice, deputy attorney general, was today chosen chairman of the republican state committee to succeed Timothy L. Woodruff.

SUPERINTENDENT OF R. F. D. NAMED

Washington, Oct. 4.—Theodore Ingalls of Kentucky has been named superintendent of rural free delivery. George L. Wood of Maryland was appointed chief clerk of the fourth assistant postmaster general.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather, with probably showers tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 59. Maximum temperature in last 24 hours, 75; minimum in 12 hours, 58. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 4 miles per hour. Precipitation, .07 inch. Relative humidity, at 7 p. m. 88, at 7 a. m. 89.

St. Paul	.....	1.0	.0
Red Wing	.....	3.0	.0
Reed's Landing	.....	5.0	.0
La Crosse	.....	5.0	.0
Prairie du Chien	.....	1.0	.0
Dubuque	.....	1.1	-.2
LeClaire	.....	5.0	.0
Davenport	.....	1.3	-.1

Only slight changes will occur in the Mississippi from below Dubuque to Muscatine.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:34, rises 5:57; moon sets 6:24 p. m.

NATION'S STANDBY

Is National Guard, According to the View of General Leonard Wood.

SPEAKS TO ASSOCIATION

Declares, Also, the Aeroplane Will Be of Greatest Use to Army in Time of War.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 4.—Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, was an impromptu speaker today at the convention of the National Guard association here. The National Guard, he said, is the standby of the nation. He elaborated on his former statement of the use of aeroplanes by saying aeroplanes will be the greatest aid to the army in the future. Its usefulness, however, can be demonstrated only by young men who have money and time, as the army is facing an economical congress.

Technical Papers Read.
Papers of a technical nature were read by officers of the regular army today. Major D. S. Stanley, of the quartermaster's department of the U. S. army, detailed to the National guard officers the duties of a quartermaster. The work of instruction camps was reported by Captain M. C. Kerth of the 2d Infantry, U. S. army.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT FAIR A BIG SUCCESS

Record for Monday Attendance at Springfield Broken—Wind Balks Aviators.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 4.—Children's day at the Illinois state fair saw a new record set for Monday attendance, the day's crowd having been officially estimated at 50,000, nearly half being pupils of the schools. Treasurer Prather reported that paid admissions were at least \$3,500 in excess of the same day last year.

A high wind which prevailed most of the day, and which blew at times more than 40 miles an hour, made it impossible to give the airship flight. Arch Hoxsey, the aviator, stated this was the first day he had been compelled to forego a flight.

The first of the county delegates to the convention which is to elect a new president of the state fair board on Wednesday arrived yesterday. One of the most exciting contests known in the history of the board is on for a successor to President Grebs. The candidates are George A. Anthony of Kewanee and James K. Hopkins of Princeton.

COSTLY FIRE IN NEW YORK

Firemen Throw 25,000 Gallons of Water a Minute to Subdue It.

New York, Oct. 4.—Fire in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue early last night, swept an area, 500 by 300 feet, causing damage estimated at \$1,500,000. Chief Croker announced that it was the greatest burned area during his experience in New York city.

The space swept comprises almost three acres of lumber yards, factories and stables on Eleventh avenue, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. For nearly three hours the fire was beyond the control of the fire department and it was stopped at length by an accumulation of apparatus which combined threw water at the rate of 25,000 gallons a minute.

Fire hundred horses were rescued from the stables and in spite of the size of the blaze and the difficulties of fighting it, it was remarkably free from serious accident. One fireman was badly hurt by a bucking horse and several others were less seriously hurt.

Human Embryo by Chemistry.
Vienna, Oct. 4.—The Mexican consul at Trieste reports that Professor Herrera, a Mexican scientist, has succeeded in forming a human embryo by chemical combination.

TRY TO GET BIG REWARD

Officers Lured by \$100,000 Offered for Arrest of Dynamiters.

LOS ANGELES STIRRED

Merchants and Manufacturers Will Give \$50,000—Have Trace of Launch.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—It is reported the launch which carried dynamite from Giant has been abandoned in the marshes near Advice.

Trail Launch Peerless.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 4.—Seven bod-

ALLOW NO ONE TO SEE DIETZ

Deputies Guarding Cameron Dam Defender's Home Arrest Photographer.

AND HURRY HIM TO JAIL

Message to Outlaw That Help Is Coming Not Delivered—Daughter May Recover.

Winter, Wis., Oct. 4.—George Luxten, a photographer for a Minneapolis newspaper, attempted to reach the John Dietz farm today and was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wiley, who is one of the special officers guarding the road to the Dietz farm. Luxten was brought back to Winter and forced into a cell at the point of a gun.

Says Help Is Coming.
A telegram, believed to be from a crank, was received from Milwaukee today by the operator here, saying: "Send word to John Dietz to hold the fort. Reinforcements are coming from Milwaukee." Fred Thorbahn, chief

FLIES OVER MOUNTAINS

Tabuteau, French Aviator, First to Cross Pyrenees

AND IS STILL ALIVE

Curtiss Goes to Blaze Way for Contestants in Chicago-New York Race.

Blairitz, France, Oct. 4.—M. Tabuteau made a splendid flight over the Pyrenees from Spain to France last evening. The aviator rose at San Sebastian and, directing his course between the lofty peaks of Haya and

Submits to the Knife



Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin.

INQUIRY IS NEAR

Federal Architect's Office, Which Handles Millions, Is Attacked.

DETAILS ARE KEPT SECRET

Sensations Are Predicted When They Become Known—Millions Disbursed Yearly.

Washington, Oct. 4.—As the result of charges against C. T. Kemper, chief executive officer of the supervising architect's office of the treasury department, by J. Knox Taylor, the supervising architect, the nature of which has been kept secret, there is likely to be a sensational investigation of this branch of the government service. C. D. Hilles, assistant secretary of the treasury announced yesterday that he proposed to inquire into Mr. Taylor's charges. He did not know how extensive the investigation would be. This office spends millions of dollars each year in the construction of government buildings.

Money Handled.
All of the money authorized in the public buildings bills is disbursed under the direction of the supervising architect and his subordinates. It is known that Mr. Kemper has filed an answer to the charges of his superior and that Mr. Hilles proposes to hear witnesses on both sides.

Mr. Taylor has been supervising architect for about 12 years and under his supervision close to half a million dollars has been expended.

SHOOTING BRINGS CLASH IN PORTUGAL

Anti-Clericals Resent Killing of Professor Bombarda by Army Officer.

Lisbon, Oct. 4.—Professor Bombarda, the republican deputy and anti-clerical who was shot by an army lieutenant, died today. News of his death soon circulated and a crowd of anti-clericals assembled in the vicinity of the professor's home and shouted "Down with the priests." At Oporto the intelligence caused a violent collision between clericals and anti-clericals.

FATALITY AT NAVY YARD

One Killed and Three Hurt in Explosion in Fuse Shop.

Washington, Oct. 4.—One man was killed and three others badly injured in an explosion this afternoon in the fuse and primer shop at the Washington navy yard. The dead man was John Cademart, first-class ordnance man.

LYNCH A NEGRO "TRUSTY"

Black Accused of Criminal Assault Is Taken from Warden.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 4.—Bush Withers, a negro "trustee" at a convict camp, accused of a criminal assault, was taken from the warden last night while enroute to prison at Andalusia, tied to a stake by a mob and burned.

NEGRO IS KING'S GUEST

Booker T. Washington Entertained by Frederick of Denmark.

Copenhagen, Oct. 4.—King Frederick yesterday received Booker T. Washington and conversed at length with him on the subject of the colored race. Last night he dined at the palace, meeting members of the royal family, including Queen Mother Alexandra, widow of King Edward.

Editor Shot by Son.

Shabbona, Ill., Oct. 4.—Joseph Nolan, editor of the Shabbona Express and Lee (Ill.) Times, while playing "Indian" with his 8-year-old son yesterday, was shot and fatally wounded by the child.

LA FOLLETTE IN SERIOUS CONDITION?

Operated Upon for Gallstones, Complications Are Found.

OUTCOME IN DOUBT

Surgeons, Successful in First Part of Undertaking, Predict Recovery.

Rochester, Wis., Oct. 4.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin was operated upon for gall stones this morning. Eight stones were removed. Prospects for recovery are good.

Said There Was No Danger.
Just before Senator La Follette went into the operating room this morning a statement of reassuring tenor was issued. It said the senator's condition was normal and there was not the least ground for alarm. The senator himself said he had no misgivings as to the outcome.

Bulletin Issued.
"The complications, as diagnosed, were a slight adhesion of the small intestine to the gall bladder, acute inflammation of the pancreas, and enlarged lymphatic glands due to septic matter in the gall bladder. The danger will not be over for several days on account of these complications. He stood the operation well and prospects for recovery are good."

The above bulletin was issued at 11 o'clock today.

NEVER GET T. R. OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE

New York Republican Leader Quits Party in Belief Roosevelt Would Be Dictator.

New York, Oct. 4.—Charles H. Young, president of the republican club in 1907-1908, and until April, 1909, a model of party regularity and a supporter of Taft and Hughes, has resigned from the club. He announced his intention to support John A. Dix and the democratic state ticket.

Mr. Young has made up his mind if Henry L. Stimson is elected governor Theodore Roosevelt will be nominated for president in 1912.

"And if that man ever becomes president again," said Mr. Young, "we'll never get him out of the White house. He's the most dangerous man in the history of the republic, the gravest menace to liberty, and the most alarming figure who has risen in the world since Waterloo."

DIES ON 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Andrew Arison Passes Away at Her Home in Orion.

Orion, Ill., Oct. 4.—(Special).—Mrs. Andrew Arison died at 5:30 this morning at her home here of ailments due to advanced age. Today was her 90th birthday. She was born in Sweden and came to America with her four children in 1882, having been a resident of this place ever since that date. Two sons, Diedrick Soderberg of Orion and Andrew Soderberg of Osceola and two daughters, Mrs. Eva Nelson and Mrs. Anna Johnson, both of Orion, survive. There are also 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren living.

GAYNOR AGAIN AT HELM

Mayor of New York, Shot by Gallagher, Resumes Duties.

New York, Oct. 4.—William J. Gaynor is again the active head of the New York city government. Mr. Gaynor yesterday took hold of the executive reins for the first time since Aug. 9, when his intended vacation trip to Europe was cut short by a bullet from the pistol of James J. Gallagher, a discharged city employee, on board a liner.

Bankers Hear Reports.

Los Angeles, Oct. 4.—The American Bankers' association today listened to reports of various committees.

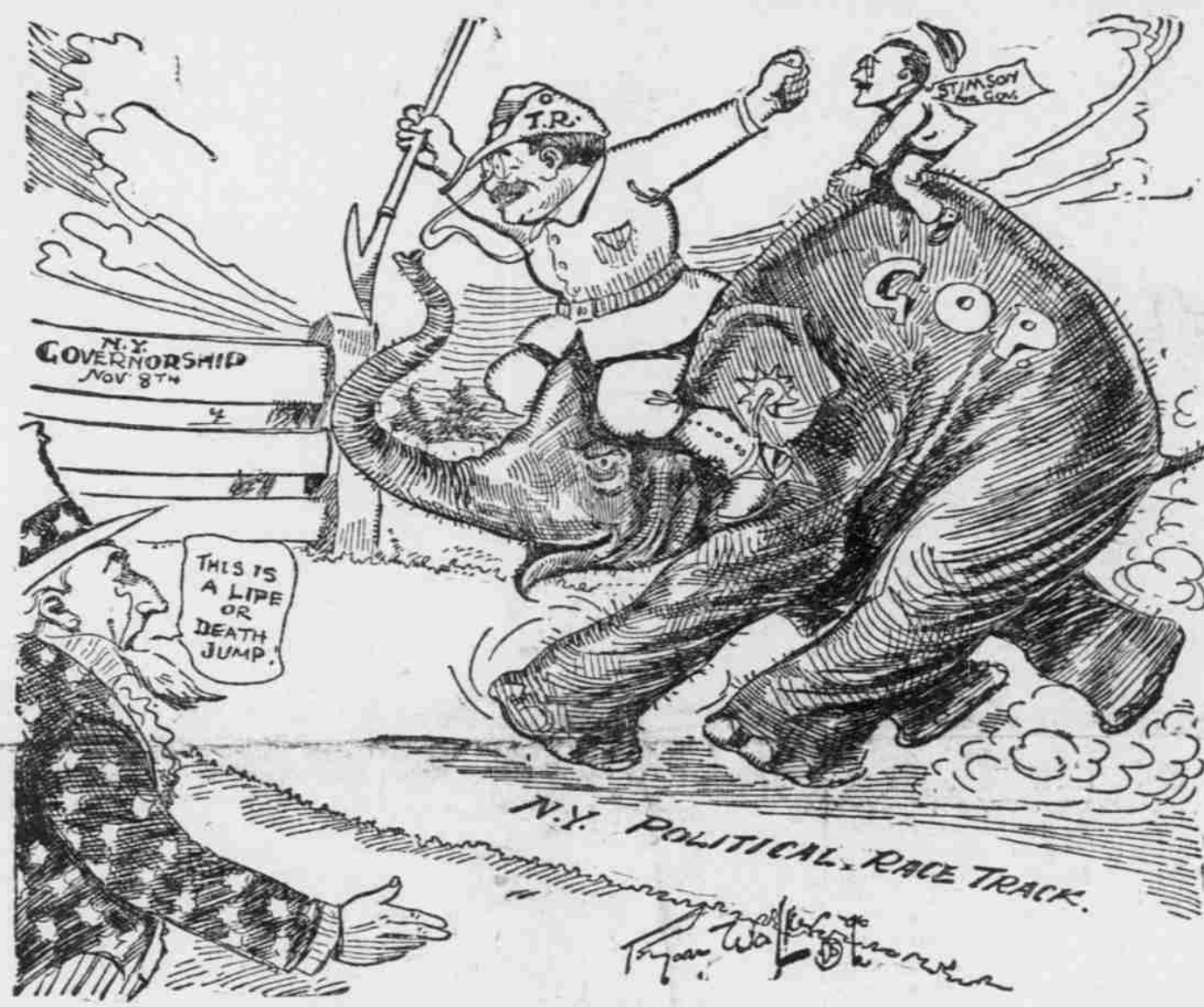
Dry Farmers in Session.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 4.—The dry farming congress continued its session last night and today. The principal speaker last night was F. W. Mondell.

BOAT BURNS IN LAKE, BUT CREW IS SAVED

Chicago, Oct. 4.—According to a wireless message received here the steamer, Frank L. Vance, burned to the water's edge in mid-lake off Ludington, Mich., today. The steamer, Maggie Marshall, rescued the entire crew.

THAT NEW YORK HURDLE RACE



les have been recovered from the ruins of the Times building thus far. Only one could be identified. San Francisco dispatches indicate that the trail of the launch Peerless, in which the dynamite purchased at the Giant by a trio of suspects was taken away, has been followed up to yesterday, when it is said it was seen off North Sausalito.

Reward Aggregate \$100,000.

Los Angeles, Oct. 4.—Under the stimulus of proffered rewards aggregating \$100,000 hundreds of policemen and private citizens here and in all coast cities are searching for clues that may lead to the arrest of the conspirators responsible for the blowing up of the Times building last Saturday and the attempted destruction of the homes of General Harrison Gray Otis and F. J. Zeelandelaar, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association.

Police and civil officials believe that at least three men are concerned in the outrage which cost the lives of more than a score of Times employees, and the city has placed a price of \$10,000 upon the head of each. The county voted an additional reward of \$5,000 for every man captured and convicted, and, on top of all, members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association decided to offer a reward of \$50,000.

Labor to Aid.

The state federation of labor, which met in convention here yesterday, probably will take action looking toward the appointment of investigators who will work in connection with the committee named by city officials.

CANNON SUPPORTER BOLTS

Congressman Gillett Says He Will Not Aid Illinois Man.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 4.—Congressman Frederick H. Gillett of the second district, a strong administration man and heretofore a staunch supporter of Speaker Cannon, in his speech accepting renomination yesterday declared himself unalterably opposed to Mr. Cannon. "I believe that under present conditions he cannot successfully lead and unite the republicans," said Mr. Gillett. "I am convinced that his candidacy weakens the party and I shall not support him for speaker. I am under no personal obligation to him and if there is any obligation it is on the other side."

deputy sheriff, says he does not know how Dietz is going to get the message.

Deputy Is Not Talkative.

Deputy Sheriff Wiley, who brought Luxten to the lockup, was asked by a newspaper correspondent what Luxten did, and the only answer was: "He did enough." The same correspondent asked Sheriff Madden by whose orders martial law was declared at Winter. Madden said by his authority.

Unable to Show Authority.

When asked if he had authority to declare martial law without instructions from the governor, Madden declared he had authority from headquarters. He would not say it was from the governor, but indirectly that it was from Circuit Judge Wickham at Eau Claire. Wickham, over the telephone, said he was not Madden's adviser. The sheriff, however, would give no further information.

Released on Promise.

Luxten was later released on promise not to again attempt to see Dietz. All mail to and from Dietz is being held up and the telegraph company is forbidden to deliver any messages to him.

Daughter Has a Chance.

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 4.—Myra Dietz, daughter of John Dietz of Cameron dam, who was brought to the hospital here yesterday, though suffering from peritonitis as a result of gunshot wounds she received Saturday, has a chance of recovery, according to the physicians.

Says Capture Is Certain.

Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 4.—District Attorney Davis here today said he did not know the plans of the officers, but John Dietz would be captured, and that was all there was to it.

Davis said the shooting of the Dietz children was an outrage, but probably under the circumstances the officers could do nothing but shoot.

AUTO SPEED TEST IS FATAL

Oneida Man Killed and Demonstrator Injured in a Wreck.

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 4.—Joe Cox, a retired farmer of Oneida, was killed and Adolph Munson, 62 Oak street, Chicago, seriously injured in Oneida yesterday when a racing auto driven by Munson struck a grade crossing at a speed of 60 miles an hour and collided with a stone bridge.